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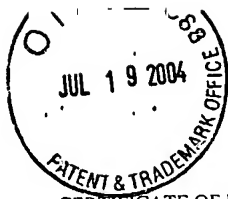
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This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 10/704,376 filed November 7, 2003. A copy of the documents listed on the Information Disclosure Statement by

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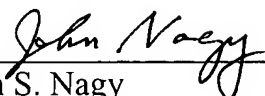
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